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In re application of:

Tan Thanh Dinh, et al.

Application No.: 09/693,186

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: METHODS FOR QUANTITATIVE  
AND QUALITATIVE ANALYSES OF  
PHOSPHOLIPIDS USING ONE-  
DIMENSIONAL THIN LAYER  
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Examiner Wallenhorst:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants petition to extend the period for response in the above-identified patent application for two months. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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